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Best Bulbs for 1952
Summer-Autumn Gardens

Our Spring Display, April 1—May 20
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Grow Autumn-Flowering Bulbs

For Perennial Beauty

Four hardy and invaluable members of the bulb kingdom yield colorful blooms from September through the last days of fall. They are **Autumn Crocuses**, **Colchicums**, **Sternbergias** and **Hardy Cyclamens**. Plant them as you would early spring bulbs in permanent colonies or drifts in the sunny rock garden, in the informal border, or along a slope, and let them naturalize. They not only come back, but increase vigorously from year to year. Shipped and planted in August they flower during the succeeding months. They like plenty of late fall and early spring sunshine.

Autumn Crocuses:	Per 10	Per 100
Asturicus. Dark violet.....	\$.80	\$ 7.00
Sativus. Pure lavender.....	.60	5.00
Speciosus. Deep blue.....	.60	5.00
Speciosus Albus. Pure white.....	.70	6.00
Zonatus. Lilac.....	.60	5.00
Mixed Autumn Crocuses.		5.00

Colchicums:		
Autumnale. Lilac rose.....	2.00	18.00
Autumnale Album. Pure white.....	2.00	18.00
Bornmulleri. Large flowers of warm rosy lilac.....	2.70	25.00
Violet Queen. Huge deep violet.....	4.00	35.00

Sternbergia:		
Lutea. Golden yellow.....	4.00	35.00

Cyclamen:		
Neopolitanum. The wild cyclamen.....	7.00	65.00

Dahlias

No summer garden is complete without dahlias for garden decoration and for cutting. The following varieties of large decorative dahlias are offered in strong divisions.

Large Decorative Dahlias:	Per 3	Per 10
Gallant Fox. Deep claret-red.....	\$1.50	\$4.50
Golden Eclipse. Large soft yellow.....	1.50	4.50
Jane Cowl. Lovely apricot-buff.....	1.50	4.50
Kentucky. Lively orange-salmon.....	1.50	4.50
White Wonder. Large, pure white.....	1.50	4.50
Exhibition Collection. Our selection.....	1.35	4.00

TERMS OF SALE

All items in this folder are offered subject to prior sale, and are sold F.O.B. New Hope, Pennsylvania. All orders are accepted subject to safe arrival of the goods in our packing rooms. Remittance with the order will simplify bookkeeping and will aid us in serving you to advantage. On all orders amounting to less than \$5.00 prepayment is requested. On all orders accompanied by remittance, regardless of amount, free delivery is made to all points east of the Mississippi.

Name and color description are on each label; also planting directions as to depth and distance apart. Five of a variety are sold at the ten rate, twenty-five or more at the hundred rate.

Plant Bulbs for Late Summer

Gladioli

So invaluable are gladioli for the summer garden that if no other flowers were grown except successive plantings of gladioli you would still have a long summer season of colorful garden bloom, as well as a reservoir of beautiful cut flowers. They may be grown among perennials and annuals or in beds by themselves.

The following selected list includes the better recent introductions as well as the best of the older varieties. All bulbs are top-sized and high-crowned. Shipment is made in April and early May, and bulbs planted then are least troubled by thrips. However, bi-weekly plantings for successive blooms may be made up to July 1. All shipments are accompanied by cultural directions.

	Per 10	Per 100
Acca Laurentia. Huge florets of soft orange-rose are borne on a tall, sturdy stem.....	.90	8.00
Blue Beauty. A clear light blue shading to violet-blue toward the edges. Large handsome flower.....	1.00	9.00
Elizabeth the Queen. A lovely rosy-lavender with huge, ruffled florets.....	1.00	9.00
Ethel Cave Cole. Pure light pink of clear tone. Very free-flowering and strong growing.....	1.00	9.00
Hopman's Glory. A clear sunflower yellow.....	1.20	10.00
June Bells. Large florets of pure white. Early.....	.90	8.00
Leeuwenhorst. Tall, strong spike with large florets of rose, shaded salmon.....	.90	8.00
Maid of Orleans. Large, open, pure white florets perfectly spaced on a tall, straight stem.....	.90	8.00

Cannas

Plant cannas wherever bold, imposing plants and flowers are wanted to give strength and power to a background. Their massive foliage and large blossoms in rear areas of a garden bed provide dignity and substance. Cannas like sun and good rich soil. They are lifted for winter storing in October. The following group is a selection of best varieties. Approximate height is given.

Ambassador. 5 feet. Foliage suffused deep bronze. Flowers pure cherry red.	
Eureka. 4 feet. Pure green foliage. Large creamy white blossoms.	
Hungaria. 4 feet. Leaves bluish green. Large petaled flowers of clear pink.	
King Humbert. 4 feet. Foliage a rich bronze. Brilliant scarlet flowers of great substance provide fine contrast.	
King Humbert Yellow. 4 feet. Leaves are dark green. Large flowers a deep yellow lightly spotted red.	
The President. 4 feet. Clear green foliage. Flowers a striking scarlet.	
Northern grown, 2 to 5 eye divisions, any variety by name.	
	\$.75 per 3—\$2.00 per 10—\$18.00 per 100
Cannas in Collection. Same quality divisions. Named varieties, our selection.....	\$1.75 per 10—\$4.00 per 25—\$15 per 100

Long Summer Bloom

	Per 10	Per 100
Malay Chief. A striking flower of deep maroon, almost black on a tall spike.....	1.30	11.00
Miss Bloomington. A fine clear yellow. An early and dependable bloomer.....	.90	8.00
Miss Wisconsin. An exhibition flower of clear, warm rose. Large florets profusely covering a tall stem.....	1.40	12.00
New Europe. The huge florets, copiously produced on a tall, straight stem, are bright orange-scarlet	1.00	9.00
Paul Rubens. Beautiful, deep wine-purple.....	1.20	10.00
Picardy. Immense, well-shaped florets of clear, shrimp-pink are carried on a tall, strong spike....	.90	8.00
Purple Supreme. A fine, clear bright purple.....	1.00	9.00
Red Charm. A vivid shade of bright red, but not scarlet. Vigorous grower.....	1.20	10.00
Salman's Glory. Huge, ruffled florets, gleaming white with deep red blotch in center.....	1.20	10.00
Snow Princess. Beautifully ruffled florets of pure white are borne on a tall, graceful stem.....	1.00	9.00
Spic and Span. A show beauty of great substance. Huge, ruffled florets of deep pink are copiously produced on long, stately spikes.....	1.70	15.00
Spotlight. Large, deep yellow with small scarlet markings in center.....	1.30	11.00

EXHIBITION COLLECTION. A named variety collection of exhibition kinds in complete color range. Each variety packed and named separately. Our selection. All No. 1 bulbs.

\$8.00 per 100—\$19.00 per 250—\$75.00 per 1,000

MIXED GLADIOLI. Same quality bulbs, but varieties packed mixed in one bag. Our selection. Recommended for cutting.

\$7.00 per 100—\$16.50 per 250—\$65.00 per 1,000

Hymenocallis (Ismene)

Peruvian Daffodil

The large white, amaryllis-shaped blossoms of hymenocallis, or Peruvian Daffodil, are carried on strong stems from two to three feet tall. They are deliciously fragrant. The foliage consists of long, broad spears of rich green. For successive bloom the bulbs may be planted at two-week intervals from late April to mid-June. They are lifted in October for winter storage in a dry place of medium temperature. They grow vigorously and increase from year to year.

	Per 10	Per 100
Calathina.	\$2.00 per 3	\$6.00 \$55.00

Tuberoses

The waxy white flowers of tuberoses impart a nostalgic fragrance to the late summer garden. Their long stems make them especially fine for cutting too. Tuberoses like a sunny location and good soil.

	Per 10	Per 100
Double Pearl. Top sized bulbs.....	\$1.60	\$14.00

Montbretias

The brilliant spikes of montbretias resemble gladioli in form and habit, but the montbretia spears are shorter and narrower and arch more gracefully. Unlike most spring-planting bulbs, montbretias need not be lifted each fall. They will winter over with a light mulch and will readily naturalize with a little protection.

Following is a selection of wonderful hybrids from Holland in shades of pale lemon through apricot to warm carmine.

	Per 10	Per 100
Carmine Brilliant. A small-flowered variety of bright carmine with tan throat.....	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Citronella. Large, delicately formed florets of canary yellow are abundantly produced on long graceful stems.....	2.00	18.00
El Dorado. Vivid spikes of intense deep yellow.....	1.00	9.00
Ernest Davidson. A huge flower of pure orange.....	1.00	9.00
Fantasy. A colorful variety of bright orange-red....	1.00	9.00
James Coey. Brilliant fiery crimson suffused with gold. Excellent for massing.....	1.30	11.00
Lady Oxford. An unusual shade of coral with deep maroon markings. Bold, handsome flower of great substance.....	1.30	11.00
Vesuvius. Deep red florets on a sturdy spike.....	1.00	9.00
Montbretias in Collection. Exhibition named varieties each packed separately. Our selection.....		9.00
Mixed Montbretias. Same quality bulbs, but varieties packed mixed in one bag. Our selection.....	1.00	8.00

Our Book on Bulbs

"Bulbs For Beauty"

More and more gardeners are discovering that our general book on bulbs, **Bulbs For Beauty**, is worth many times its cost to anyone who grows or plans to grow bulbs. It was written expressly for the amateur gardener and answers such questions as how to grow bulbs, where to plant them, how to care for them through the years, what kinds and varieties are best. It deals with bulbs that flower in the spring, summer and autumn, and also contains a chapter on indoor growing bulbs. Besides 277 pages of text it contains copious illustrations. It sells for \$3.50 per copy and we shall be pleased to accept your orders.

Lilies

Our stocks of the lovely Auratum lily, the Gold-banded Lily of Japan have recently arrived. Also for those who did not plant them last fall we have limited quantities of a few other fine lilies. Plant them in late March or early April for spectacular blooms in your garden not only for the coming summer, but other summers to follow. Approximate flowering times are indicated.

	Per 10	Per 100
Auratum. July-August. Gold-banded Lily of Japan. Huge wide blossom, white with gold stripe up center of petals.....	\$2.75 per 3	\$8.50 \$75.00
Formosanum. August-September. Tall trumpet-shaped flowers of white somewhat resembling a Regal lily.....	5.00	45.00
Umbellatum. June. Applegate's variety. Terracotta, brown spotted, covered with a flush of old rose.....	6.00	55.00

Hemerocallis (Daylilies)

The hybrid daylily, with its hardiness, loveliness of flowers and length of blooming season, is now deservedly hailed as the perfect summer perennial. With little care it flowers abundantly and increases annually.

Newer hybrids range from silver yellow, sometimes rose-tinted, through golden yellow to mahogany-brown. Blooming times vary from May to September. They should be planted copiously for sure garden flowers and for a steady supply of bud-filled stems for opening indoors.

	Per 3	Per 10
August Pioneer. August-September. A sturdy variety of chrome orange with outer petals flashed red.....	\$2.00	\$ 6.00
Autumn Prince. August to Frost. Clear light yellow Very sturdy grower.....	3.00	9.00
Bagdad. June-July. A deep new shade of rich brown and red. Very tall and free flowering.....	2.50	7.00
Cinnabar. August. Light primrose, flushed rose-brown.....	2.00	6.00
Dauntless. July. Pale cadmium yellow with tone of apple green at the throat.....	2.00	6.00
Dumortieri. May-June. A delightfully early variety of soft primrose.....	1.75	5.00
Enchantress. June-July. Soft yellow blended with coppery gold, pink throat.....	2.50	7.00
Golden West. July-August. Pure orange-yellow. A very tall variety with large blossoms.....	2.50	7.00
Hyperion. July-August. Deliciously scented soft canary-yellow. Very free blooming. Fine for cutting as buds open well in water.....	1.75	5.00
Linda. July. A tall, golden yellow variety shading to light yellow.....	\$2.00	\$ 6.00

Tuberous Rooted Begonias

For busy summer gardeners with problem shady areas tuberous begonias are ideal. Richly colored flowers often measuring five to six inches across, are freely produced right up to cool weather, when the tubers are lifted for winter storing. The dark green foliage is attractive in itself and the spectacular blossoms make beautiful table decorations when floated in a shallow bowl.

Tuberous begonias like from half to nearly full shade and good, loamy soil not thickly matted with roots. They need plenty of air so avoid planting them under trees or shrubs which sweep the ground. No summer care is needed except watering in very dry weather.

The tubers may be planted outdoors about mid-May or potted in March or early April for transplanting outside about June 1. Blooms naturally come earlier from plants started indoors.

Top-sized tubers of the double camellia-flowered type are offered in the following colors: Rose, Salmon, Red, White, Copper, Orange.

	Per 10	Per 100
Belgian Grown:		
In Separate Colors	\$3.00	\$27.50
Mixed Our Selection.....	2.75	25.00
American Grown:		
In Separate Colors.....	4.00	37.50
Mixed. Our Selection.....	3.75	35.00

Hemerocallis will survive almost any kind of soil and location, although they flourish best in good garden soil with at least a moderate amount of sunshine. So rapidly do they multiply that the roots may be divided every three years to start new colonies. Thus a modest investment will yield huge dividends in garden beauty in a short time. Listed below is a selection of the best hybrid daylilies with blooming times indicated.

	Per 3	Per 10
Margaret Perry. July-August. Frequently classed as "red" rose because of the rose red tones over the buff-orange background.....	1.75	5.00
Mikado. June-July. An outstanding novelty of rich orange with an area of deep reddish purple.....	1.75	5.00
Ophir. August. A very tall free-blooming variety of bright golden yellow.....	1.75	5.00
Patricia. July. A lovely pale yellow with greenish throat. Free flowering.....	2.50	7.00
Rosalie. July. The finest "pink" daylily. Light buff overlaid with rose.....	Each \$1.50	4.00 12.00
Ruby Supreme. July-August. Rich ruby red, tawny center.....	Each \$2.50	6.00 18.00
Serenade. June. Another "pink" variety, with tone of light buff and pink.....	2.50	7.00
Theron. July-September. A handsome, long-flowering novelty of deep mahogany-red.....	2.50	7.00
Winsome. May-June. An early daylily of medium height with fragrant creamy-yellow flowers.....	1.75	5.00
Zouave. June. Warm, fulvous red with darker mid-zone.....	Each \$1.50	4.00 12.00
Novelty Collection of Hemerocallis. Named varieties, each packed separately, covering a blooming range from May-June to August-September. Our selection		
\$5.00 per 10—\$12.00 per 25—\$45 per 100		

HOW TO GET TO "LENTEBODEN"



To Our Clients:

Again the time of spring planting for summer and autumn bloom is at hand. Without doubt you are planning to plant bulbs for they can always be counted on to fill your beds and borders with successive blooms for cut flowers and garden enjoyment. To meet your needs we offer herewith our selected, yet comprehensive list of the choicest and best kinds to grow among the summer- and autumn-flowering bulbs. Early ordering is highly recommended as the supply of the best bulbs is soon sold out.

Our Spring Display

You and your friends are cordially invited to visit the display of spring flowers here at **Lenteboden** on the River Road about a mile and a half north of New Hope. Beginning with snowdrops and crocuses the season continues through daffodils and early tulips to the tall May-flowering tulips and wood hyacinths. More than 1,000 separate plantings by variety have been made of some 40,000 bulbs.

A Living Catalogue

More and more each year lovers of garden beauty look forward to seeing this display as an annual event not to be missed. We hope you will be among them this year. However, it is as a living catalogue that this spectacle offers the greatest value to gardeners. The most lavishly illustrated list in the world cannot approach this living catalogue as a means of making a selection of spring-flowering bulbs for the garden. For here you can choose varieties, not from printed lithographs, but from the flowers themselves. So make note of the empty spaces in your garden, then come to **Lenteboden**, select and order your bulbs for the fall. We can offer for sale only for the duration of the display the vast range of varieties shown here. Later buyers must choose from a much more restricted list.

Three Times To Visit

Our gardens will be open for visiting and placing orders for fall delivery from April 1 through May 20, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. every day including Sundays. Weekday visiting is usually less crowded. New Hope can be reached from the New York area by N. J. Route 29. From the Philadelphia vicinity, Pa. 232 and Pa. 263—U. S. 202 lead to New Hope. It is an easy two-hour drive from midtown New York and about an hour and a quarter from downtown Philadelphia. The map inside shows the location of our gardens.

Blooming times vary with the season but fall approximately into three periods during each of which the gardens should be visited:

1. April 1—April 20 for hyacinths, early bulbs and species tulips.
2. April 15—May 5 for early tulips and daffodils.
3. May 1—May 20 for tall May-flowering tulips, scillas and late daffodils.

BULB SPECIALIST

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On all orders where payment accompanies order free delivery will be made to points east of the Mississippi River. Prepayment is requested on all orders totalling less than \$5. On all other orders carrying charges from New Hope, Pa., are paid by client. Five of variety are sold at the 10 rate, 25 at the 100 rate. All orders are accepted subject to the safe arrival of goods in our packing rooms.

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